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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson, plague laboratory, reports, March 18:

Animals examined in the laboratory in this city from March 8 to 14, inclusive:

Ground squirrels.....	48
Gray rats.....	368
Black rats.....	13

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, March 15:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended March 13, 1909.

Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Rats received.....	931
Rats necropsied.....	911
Plague rats.....	0
Vessels inspected.....	9
Vessels fumigated.....	3

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including enteric fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, measles 7, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 6, smallpox 22.

Month of February, 1909. Total number of deaths, 48, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 3, measles 3, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 3, and smallpox 7.

COLORADO.—Semiannual report for the period ended December 31, 1908. Estimated population, 640,861. Total number of deaths, 5,222, including diphtheria 86, scarlet fever 36, and 256 from enteric fever. Cases: Diphtheria 595, scarlet fever 576, smallpox 52, and enteric fever 2,226.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including diphtheria 2, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 14, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 22, measles 54, whooping cough 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis 11.

ILLINOIS—*Springfield*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 68,970. Total number of deaths, 56, including enteric fever